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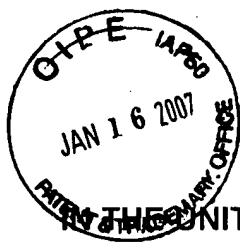
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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 dated December 19, 2006. Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment on September 23, 2005, which included amendments to the specification and claims. The following amendments to the specification and claims are identical to those filed on June 27, 2006 except that the underlining has been removed from the new paragraph on page two hereof. Accordingly, the following amendments supersede and replace the amendment filed September 25, 2005, and Applicants respectfully assert that these amendments are in proper form.